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Sir:

REMARKS

A telephone call was made to Examiner Thomson on May 4, 2001 to discuss the election but no agreement was reached as Examiner Thomson did not have possession of the case.

In response to the office action of April 9, 2001 the applicant hereby elects claims 8-17 with traverse. Upon a review of the different classes selected by the office it is suggested that class 248 is the correct class and that a single subclass such as 562, 581 or 602 appears to be a more appropriate class for all claims 1-20. Reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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